

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.,

July 25, 1899

Isaac Post, Esq.,

Cashier, First National Bank,

Scranton, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 14th instant to the Treasurer of the United States, enclosing silver dollar of the date of 1891, has been referred to this Bureau.

In reply you are respectfully informed that the same was a cast coin and counterfeit. It is too light, too thick, and too small in diameter. The fineness is .772 while in the genuine silver dollar the fineness is .900 fine.

Respectfully yours,


Director of the Mint

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,

July 25, 1899.

Mr. Isaac Post, Esq.,
Cashier, First National Bank,
Scranton, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 16th instant to the Treasurer of the United States, enclosing silver dollar of the date of 1891, has been referred to this Bureau.

In reply you are respectfully informed that the same was a cast coin and counterfeit. It is too light, too thick, and too small in diameter. The fineness is .772 while in the genuine silver dollar the fineness is .900 fine.

Respectfully yours,
[Signature] George E Roberts
Director of the Mint.